The UF Large Animal Hospital farrier service works under the direction of the equine lameness & imaging and large animal surgery services. This team approach allows integration of advanced diagnostic and treatment options with therapeutic farriery to provide an optimal outcome for your horse.

Whether your horse is having general hoof problems or is showing signs of a larger problem, our farrier service provides complete care for every patient.

To schedule an appointment call
352-392-2229
largeanimal.vethospitals.ufl.edu

Case Studies

Treating Laminitis With Shoes

A Gypsy Vanner with laminitis was brought to the UF Large Animal Hospital. The laminitis was being treated at home with no shoes and regular hoof trims but the condition did not resolve.

The UF farrier applied shoes to help aid in correction and to be used as an orthotic.

What Makes UF Different?

Our farrier service works under the direction of our board-certified veterinary specialists in order to ensure the best and most thorough hoof maintenance and treatment options are available for your horse.

Regular hoof care can be costly on its own, so when a problem arises, having and knowing the best options available can save time and money and allow the best outcome for your horse.

UF Large Animal Hospital Farrier

Meet the UF Large Animal Hospital Farrier, Jody Schaible

Jody Schaible has been with the University of
Hoof Repair

Fudge, a pot-bellied pig, came in to the UF Large Animal Surgery and Farrier services for a cracked hoof.

The hoof was prepared and epoxy was applied to repair it. Click on the link to view photos of the repair process.

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HORSE OWNER ALERTS

Dangers with round bale netting: Recently, two horses from the same farm came to the UF Large Animal Hospital showing the same clinical signs of colic, both requiring surgery with the same outcome. Read more >>

The last two weeks of September and the first two weeks of October usually represent the highest activity for mosquitoes in North Florida. Read about West Nile Virus transmission, diagnosis and prevention. Read more >>

Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) has been detected in Alachua County recently. The current hot, humid conditions are very conducive to EEE infection. Read more >>

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